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FREE RIDE—Small fry at the Niles Fire Department's open house last week get a thrill atop the engine. Firemen, left to right, are Leroy Gomes, John Musgrove, Chief Joe Perry, Louis DiGiulio, Asst. Chief Caesar DiGiulio, and Joe Gennaro. (Register Photo)

GALES WHIP TOWNSHIP MONDAY

'Planning Stymies Politics, Helps Farms'

Thomas Speaks Here To Women's Group

Control of land uses by scientific community planning not only promotes orderly growth but takes it out of politicians' hands.

This was the analysis of John Jay Thomas, secretary of the county Planning Commission, as delivered Tuesday before Washington Township's Women for Better Government.

"If there is some policy guide so decisions don't rest entirely in the hands of officials, that frees them from the need to recognize political pressures," Thomas stressed.

Of the so-called "Master Plan" for the Township, which he exhibited at the meeting in the Centerville County Building, Thomas said:

"Until we've had more participation than we've had yet, it's just a technician's proposal." The plan was first exhibited November 19, and has made the rounds of local chambers of commerce since then.

Mrs. Richard Johnson of Warm Springs demanded if "agriculture can't be protected" under the plan. Thomas replied:

"Yes, the commission last week adopted the classification of 'agricultural district,' which would prevent either industry or subdivisions from locating in areas zoned for agriculture."

The proposal goes before the Board of Supervisors today for setting of a hearing date. It has been urged by the Alameda County Farm Bureau. Then Thomas added:

"This is the first group which has expressed any interest in agriculture. Our meetings have been attended mostly by those concerned with industry, business and subdivisions."

Thomas said he believes Washington Township could retain its rural "atmosphere," which leads people to move here, by intelligent planning, zoning and by refusing to let subdividers install small, city-size lots.

He said the goal should be "a balanced, small-town atmosphere."

The planning expert also commented:

1. When the Freeway is finished the Township "will experience its greatest growth."

2. That growth will have to be "subsidized" by present taxpayers until its valuation catches up with increased taxes.

3. Santa Clara County already has squeezed out valuable agriculture by jamming subdivisions together. Here, he added, this has

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HILLVIEW SCHOOL SET

The new Hillview Crest School will open for classes March 2. Boyd Morningstar is principal.

CRASH! Bernie Vail, Centerville cab operator, ruefully surveys wreckage of one of his taxis, crushed in Monday morning's gale when a tree fell on it while parked at Vail's home. (Register Photo)

Trees, Shack Fall; Power Off Here

Winds of gale velocity lashed Washington Township along with most of the Bay Area on Monday, causing power failures, snapping trees and phone poles and adding to the unseasonal dryness that is plaguing ranchers here.

Gusts hit 55 and 60 miles per hour on the wind gauge at the Centerville sheriff's substation.

Some of the results included:

1. A morning-long power failure in Alvarado.

2. A 2½-hour PG&E "blackout" in most of Niles.

3. Destruction of a tarpaper storage shack at the entrance to Hillview Crest.

4. Collapse of a skylight and cupola on the P. C. Hansen warehouse in Centerville with a loss estimated at $700.

5. Carrying-away of ventilators atop the Pacific States Steel rolling mill building, causing the mill to shut down until 2 p.m.

6. Death of one calf near Newark when a branch fell on it.

7. Damage to two trucks owned by the Southern Pacific Railway in Newark from falling limbs.

In a one-block radius on Highway 17, just north of Centerville, some of the most spectacular damage occurred.

A huge pepper tree fell across a parked taxi at the home of Bernie Vail, pinning the car to earth and seriously damaging it.

Then another tree, an acadia, toppled under the wind's buffeting and sprawled across another parked car and house across the road.

Finally a third tree uprooted and fell toward the highway opposite St. James' Episcopal Church. There it swung in a hammock of telephone wires, partly tying up traffic until phone company crews dislodged it.

Television aerials crashed by the score, and phone wires and power lines snapped in droves as branches whipped across them.

Observers said it was the heaviest windstorm here in 10 years.

Assistant Farm Advisor Stanley Coates warned that unless the month-long dry spell ends soon, irreparable damage to grains and pastures will result.

Coates said the wind dried out the remaining winter moisture and will then hurt the later harvests.

He added the warm weather brought the fruit blossoms out too early, making them easy prey for possible frosts this month. The wind did only minor damage to the fruit trees, he reported.

ROOF PAINT COMES HIGH ON DRISCOLL

Suckers, beware! The roof-painters will get you!

Sheriff's Capt, R. E. Condon reported today a gang of youths of Gypsy extraction tried to victimize a Driscoll Road farmer this week, using paint brushes and a mystery compound.

Capt. Condon reported the youths promised the farmer to paint his roof for $35, using "rubberized waterproof paint, guaranteed for five years."

They went to work, the officer said, but later claimed they used 90 gallons of the wonder-paint, and tried to collect $300. The farmer called Capt. Condon and he analyzed the paint as "crankcase drainings mixed with cement coloring." Then he warned the youths to make themselves scarce.

WRIGHT NAMED TO PLAN BODY AGAIN

R. J. Wright of Irvington and Joseph Todd, Berkeley door manufacturer, were re-appointed Tuesday to the County Planning Commission by the Board of Supervisors.

Wright has represented Washington Township on the commission for the past 12 years. At present he is chairman of the commission. Both were named for 4-year terms.

Todd's re-appointment came despite pleas from local groups, more recently the Newark Chamber of Commerce, and Pleasanton farm interests, that another representative from the unincorporated areas be named.

Of the remaining five members, three are from Oakland, one, P. J. DeBernardi, is from Mt. Eden Twp.

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DISTRICT SENDS 'FINAL' OFFER ON 'ORCHARD WATER

Ellsworth Orchard homeowners east of Niles had another offer today from the Alameda Water District—an offer which although described as "a compromise" would end free water service to the tract.

Tentative reaction from most of the 90 homeowners involved was that they will reject the compromise.

Principal terms of the offer made by District President W. D. Patterson include:

1. An average of 500 cubic feet (3750 gallons) of water free each month.

2. The balance to be paid for at regular district rates: 30 cents for every extra 750 gallons.

3. Homeowners to pay $10 meter-installation fees, plus a meter charge of 80 cents per month.

Patterson charged the tract-dwellers have been getting "six times as much free water" as they are legally entitled to under the 60-year-old agreement with the Ellsworth Company, from which they purchased their homesites. Said he:

"This represents the limit to which the district can or should go in settling the matter, and it is final."

Other letters from the district were sent last April and again in July. A meeting between district directors and the homeowners was held October 10.

But, according to Mrs. Jack Lee, 277 Jones Way, the proviso that the homeowners shall install meters represents a back-track on a district offer made by Patterson at that meeting.

"Some of us talked it over, and we feel most of the landowners will ignore the offer," Mrs. Lee declared.

Patterson's letter enclosed a postcard on which he asked each homeowner to signify whether he would accept the compromise, and return it within 30 days.

The letter carried no hint of what specific action the district will take if the offer is not accepted by the majority of the "free riders."

MARKS NEW PREXY OF TOWNSHIP C.C.

Maurice B. Marks, Mission San Jose insurance agent, is new president of the Washington Township Chamber of Commerce, following elections last week.

Marks succeeds Allan Walton, Centerville druggist. Installation ceremonies will be held March 18.

Other officers for 1953 include Gordon Cotton of Newark, vice-president; Harry Weber of Centerville, treasurer, and Vernon Ellsworth of Niles, secretary.

TIME, PLACE — BUT NO (BRRR) GIRL?

Will she, or won't she?

The "she" in this case is Niles' famed "Ghost Girl," an apparition which periodically is reported in Niles Canyon on February 26. Her annual appearance has been lacking for several years, and it is assumed heavy travel and new homes may have driven her to more secluded spots.

According to legend, the "Ghost Girl" is the wraith of a young San Francisan who was killed many years ago in a Canyon crash. She is supposed to stop motorists every February 26—the anniversary of her death—and solicit a ride, only to disappear when the driver's back is turned.

WAYWARD CAR HITS HILLVIEW HOMES

A roving auto wreaked havoc in Hillview Crest early Sunday.

The car turned at high speed off Pulaski onto Revere, skidded onto the lawn of R. N. Mann, 1679 Revere, knocked over a gas meter and a roof-support at the home of R. B. Carraza, 1687 Revere.

Neighbors collared the driver, James Schneider, 20, San Luis Obispo soldier, who said he was lost.

Deputies gave Schneider a sobriety test and released him on his promise to pay damages.

BRAHMST RE-ELECTED

John Brahmst, Niles fire commissioner for the past three years, was in effect re-elected this week when no one other than himself filed for his expired term. Deadline for filing was Wednesday.

NILES TO LOOK AT ZONING PLAN TOO

Community support for a zoning plan for Niles will be sought here tonight (Thursday) at a meeting in Niles School.

The 7:30 p.m. session has been called by the staff of the County Planning Commission to get local ideas about how Niles should fit into the suggested Township "Master Plan" presented last November.

Such sessions are the second step in preparing a zoning plan for ultimate public approval, according to Commission Secretary J. J. Thomas. They already have been held in several local communities.

QUARRY PROPOSED NEAR IRVINGTON

A gravel quarry for Irvington's Durham Road sector was under consideration today by the County Planning Commission.

The petition to reopen the abandoned pit was presented by Henry Sand, asking to use 27 acres of 82 owned east of Durham Road and one mile south of Irvington.

Clay taken from the quarry would be carried by conveyor belt to a proposed brick works adjoining the pit, according to Sand's petition. A rezoning petition for this factory already is before the commission. A San Jose firm would build the brick plant, at a reported cost of $300,000.

Commission staff members suggested rigid restrictions, such as week-day working hours, a ban on explosives, and curbs on dust.

IRVINGTON EYES SEWER ANNEXES

Another boost for subdivisions in the South Township was in the mill this week with disclosure that the Mission - Irvington Sanitary District contemplates annexing several large chunks of land.

The disclosure was made by District Chairman R. J. Wright. He said that surveys directed toward annexations are proceeding under Engineer Harry Goodridge.

Wright said he expects a report from Goodridge next week.

The chairman described the land in question as roughly northeast of the present district to Santos Road, and south to the Southern Pacific right-of-way.

It includes, he said, the PG&E power station, which has an assessed valuation of about $4,000,000, and whose annexation would ease most of the burden of additional taxes on other property-owners.

Wright said the survey was started when several landholders in the area asked to be taken into the district so that their property can be developed for subdivisions. At least two are known to be planned there.

Warm Springs owners, spurred by the news of the Ford Plant at nearby Milpitas, also have been inquiring about annexation, he added.

Under consideration—but probably scheduled for a later date—is land along Driscoll Road, Palm and Olive Avenues, where other large tracts have been rumored, Wright said.

Next: Turpin, Chaplin in Niles!

THOSE WERE THE DAYS! Did you know Niles once bid to become the film capital of America? This photo made here nearly 40 years ago shows one of the local stars, famed Ben Turpin gagging it up with Comedienne Margaret Todd. Charlie Chaplin, Wallace Beery, Turpin and many more wrote the most colorful chapter in Township history when they worked for Essanay Studios in Niles. The whole fascinating story will be told FOR THE FIRST TIME, starting next week in The Township Register. Don't miss it!

WILSON ACQUITTED IN VAIL 'FEUD'

Herb Wilson, 68, of Niles, was acquitted in Oakland Superior Court last Friday of charges he deliberately tried to run over Taxi Operator Bernie Vail to climax a feud.

A jury deliberated three hours before returning a not-guilty verdict to Judge James Agee. The trial lasted two days.

Wilson was charged last October with felonious assault when he made a U-turn on First Street in Niles and Forced Vail to jump into his doorway to escape being hit.

Wilson also was charged with drunkenness in a car and paid a $100 fine. But officers insisted he told them he intended to run over Vail because the taxi operator had attached his car for non-payment of cab fares.

.....Wilson's attorney, LeRoy Broun, argued that his client was intoxicated and that when he drove onto the sidewalk in front of Vail's stand, the presence of the cab owner there was merely a coincidence.

Model Busters Fourth

Twenty clubs from Northern California were represented at the Western Association Modelers air meet sponsored by the Newark Model Busters at Washington Union High School athletic field Sunday, February 22.

Newark Model Busters placed fourth in the Robbers Challenge Round, with a total of 538 points. Gordon Kibby made 158 points, Jerry Gilliam 188 points, and Kenneth Andrus 192 points.

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MRS. MARY ARZATE OF DECOTO DIES

Mrs. Mary Arzate, 58, resident of Decoto, died Sunday in an Oakland hospital. She is survived by her husband, Francisco Arzate. She was a native of Mexico.

Services were held Wednesday from Berge Mortuary Company, Niles, with funeral mass at Holy Rosary Church, Decoto. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

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No Postmaster Yet

Irvington's retiring postmaster, Manuel Joseph, appeared a good bet to stay on the job past the February 28 deadline this week, due to delay in selecting his successor.

The delay is caused by failure of the Republican County Central Committee to recommend an interim postmaster to Senator William F. Knowland. This delay in turn is due to lack of a GOP committeeman for Washington Township since the recent death of Arthur T. Biddle of Newark.

The committeeman normally is allotted a big voice in the selection, which gives the $4600-a-year job to a candidate pending federal civil-service examinations.

A scheduled central committee meeting last week was postponed until March 8. In the running for the committee job are Vernon Ellsworth and Jack Powell Lee of Niles.

Reported candidates for the postmastership have increased to six.

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By REGINA SCHNEIDER

A DAY OF FUN in the snow last Sunday at Calaveras County was enjoyed by Shirley Cunha, Jean and Cappy Cunha, Richard Meyers and Nonie Fernandez.

DORIS SCHEGG accompanied the St. Claire Youth organization for a holiday week-end in the snow in Dutch Flat.

I HEAR that the St. Mary's Mothers' Club cake sale held on Monday was a great success. This was their first project since being organized a few weeks ago.

NICE TO SEE Miss Olive Hyde here for the week, at her gift shop. Also noticed that her new home is almost completed.

MR. and MRS. RICHARD VALENCIA announce the birth of their first child, a girl, Lonee Ann, weight 6 pounds and 12 ounces. She was born February 18 at Doctor's Hospital in San Jose. Remember Mrs. Valencia as the former Velma Telles.

REGINA SCHNEIDER spent the week-end in San Francisco with Marianna Stabel. They attended the Sonja Hennie Ice Show on Saturday night.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 2:30 p.m., Miss Mary Bailey and Louis Caldrone were married in St. Joseph's Church. Rev. Father John Leal officiated. The bride's sister, Miss Barbara Bailey of Oakland, was maid of honor and Jackie Borge of Irvington was best man. A reception followed the ceremony at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Borge. The couple plan to make Oakland their home.

JIM YOUNG had as his week-end guest his nephew, who is stationed at Camp Parks.

MONDAY EVENING the Catholic Daughters of America held the annual book-officers party following a business meeting. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Honored were: Regina Schneider, historian; Hortense Cunha, financial secretary; Betty Andrade, treasurer; Laura Brown, bulletin editor; and Evelyn Pereira, reporter. Each received a pair of earrings as gifts.

MR. and MRS. MARVIN TELLES entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tebbetts of San Rafael on Monday. Marvin and Dean were buddies in the army and the afternoon was spent reminiscing of the past.

MR. and MRS. AL ANDRADE has as their Monday guests Mr. and Mrs. Grant Matter and children of San Leandro.

MRS. ROSE TELLES and Leland Telles with sons, David and Jerry, spent the holiday week-end in Modesto as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kahn.

JOE and TOM SEMAS made a sudden trip to Selma on Monday upon receiving word that their sister, Viola, was very ill.

NILES C. OF C. WILL HONOR INDUSTRIES

Niles Chamber of Commerce will honor local industries at a series of luncheons starting next month.

The decision was taken Tuesday at a Chamber session when the project, suggested by the chamber's Merchants' Committee to foster mutual understanding between town and factories, was adopted.

Dr. T. C. Wilson moved to empower President C. W. Chrysler to program the luncheons, to which top factory executives will be invited. John Brahmst seconded.

Chrysler named E. C. Parks to head the committee on arrangements. First luncheon will be announced shortly.

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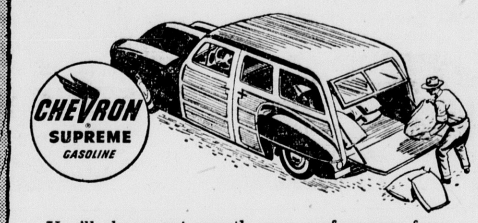
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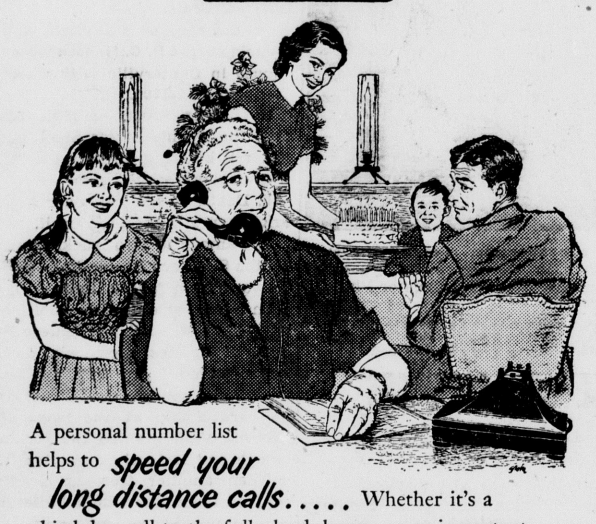
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Working models of jet planes and atomic energy plants will be shown free to the public here on March 6 when the Pacific Gas & Electric Company's "Energy in Action" program comes to Centerville.

The show starts at 8 p.m. in Washington Hi auditorium. Free tickets are available from the PG&E office or from local Westinghouse appliance dealers.

IN 'STATE' CHOIR

Floyd T. Wright of Niles is a member of the A Cappella Choir at San Jose College. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Green, 135 Oliver Way, is in his freshman year at San Jose State

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NEWARK NEWS

By PAT BINDER

MR. and MRS. MANUEL HOMEN are the proud parents of a brand new baby boy, James Richard, who was born February 11 at the Alameda Hospital. James weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

MR. and MRS. A. DeMELLO of Centerville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thiessen last Saturday.

BERNADETTE CARDOZA celebrated her first birthday February 23. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cardoza.

LEONARD LUCIO has announced his candidacy for fire commissioner of the Newark Fire District. The position was left vacant by the recent retirement of Frank Pine. Also a candidate is Ken Foster.

THE NEXT Newark PTA meeting will be a pot luck supper to be held in the school auditorium Tuesday, March 3, at 6:30 p.m.

A CARD PARTY sponsored by the Holy Names Society and St. Anne's Confraternity of St. Edward's Church, will be held Sunday, March 1 at 2 p.m., in the Newark Pavilion.

JACK GOULARTE was guest of honor at a family dinner in San Jose last Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joe Moura.

WALTER LINDSAY was guest of honor at a birthday dinner last Saturday. Mrs. Lindsay was hostess and the guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McDermott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lindsay. After dinner the Walter Lindsays attended the theater as guests of the McDermotts.

MR. and MRS. DAVE HERNANDEZ and family enjoyed a weekend in Sacramento where they visited Dave's mother.

VIVIAN FRAGULIA was guest of honor at a party February 24 given to celebrate her thriteenth birthday. Enjoying games, refreshments and dancing were Lurlene Bayless, Antoinette Medieros, Amelia Milani, Virginia Marks, Elaine Dias, Sharon Cloe, Gaye Carroll, Mary Jane Rodriquez, Judy Croop, Shirley Brannon, Doris Brannon, Cynthia Meyers, Alice Gibson, Vondee Sudberry, Carol Solomon, Vonnie Lemos, Bertie Holderfield, Manuel Ayala, Manuel Corcherro, Sonny Holt, Donnie Stewart, Troy Holderfield, Albert Ortin, Gene Gastelum, Leroy Jiran, Jerry Jackson, Dwaine Carnes, Kenneth Andrus, Dale Willburn, Orrin Olk, Ronnie Correia, Dennis Neves, Lionel Ferria, Dickie Cole, Eddie Santos and Vivian's brother, Richie, and sister, Bernice.

SAM G. SCOTT returned last week from Atlantic City, New Jersey, where he attended the national meeting of the School Board Association. He made the trip both ways by plane.

ST. MARY'S OF THE PALMS Mother Guild met Friday evening at the school in the girls' dining room. The officers were installed by Sister Ildefonse, and President Mrs. Ann Rose named the following chairmen: Mrs. Florence Porter, decorating; Mrs. Marie Silva, room mother; Mrs. J. R. Bender, publicity; Mrs. Alice Pauline, ways and means; Mrs. Dave Kirkish, welfare; Mrs. Billie Calcagno, reception. Mrs. Calcagno was also elected parliamentarian. Refreshments served by the Sisters carried out the Valentine motif. A meeting will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. in the girls' dining room.

2 LOCAL MARKETS LOOTED OF ITEMS

Burglars hit two Township markets at the end of last week, in both cases passing up cash for merchandise.

Thursday night Irwin's Market in Irvington was entered through forcing a rear door. Money in the till was ignored in favor of 124 cartons of cigarets, valued at nearly $200.

Saturday night Deputies R .G. Swaynie and Bud Fall, on patrol, spotted a back door open at Olsen's Market in Decoto. They found the place ransacked, but Proprietor Bernie Joseph said only three cases of beer, valued at $15, were taken.

Walnut Demonstration

Selection of scion wood and the grafting of white walnuts onto black walnut rootstocks will be demonstrated by Farm Advisor L. C. Benson on Friday, February 27, at the Tony DeMello property, just west of Warm Springs. The program is scheduled to begin at 10:15 a.m.

Newark Fire Budget

Newark's Board of Fire Commissioners last week adopted a $20,500 prelimiary budget for fiscal 1953-54.

On March 16, at 7:30 p.m., the commissioners will meet at the fire station for the purpose of fixing the final budget. Any taxpayer may appear and be heard.

Preliminary budget is based on: Gross salaries, $11,300; maintenance and operations, $3,500; capital outlay, $5,700.

Kenneth Foster was nominated for fire commissioner when Commissioner Frank Pine announced he will not be a candidate for reelection due to business interference.

Also announced in the field is Leonard L. Lucio, office manager for the Sunset Foundry and veteran of World War II. Wednesday was the deadline for filing.

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LESLIE'S NEWARK QUARRY OKEHED

First step to get a redrock quarry near the Dumbarton Bridge approach was taken successfully by Leslie Salt Company last week when the County Planning Commission okehed the project.

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SIX LOSE LICENSES

License suspensions for failure to produce insurance after an accident were levied this week by the State Department of Motor Vehicles against Mary R. Dickens of Niles, Salvador Salycon of Alvarado, Manuel M. Aranda, 931 W Street, Alvarado; Dolores Gallardo, Decoto; Ceuleo V. Rubio of Niles. Clawster D. Hileman, 1120 Potsdam Street, Decoto,

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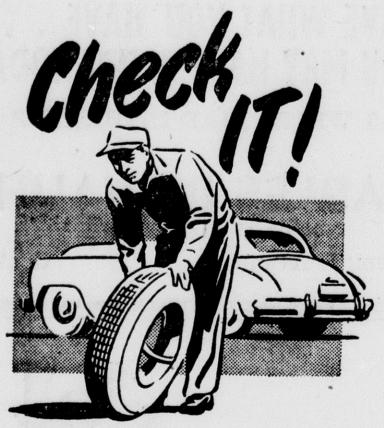

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16 GET CUB PINS IN NILES RITES

Sixteen boys received Cub Scout pins at the annual parents' Blue-and-Gold dinner for Niles Pack No. 1 in the Niles School Monday night.

Gary Hubbard received a wolf pin. Bobcat pins were given to Kenneth Schramm, Ronald Bolibia, Merrill Cotter, Raymond De-Herrera, Richard Dennis, Hal Janssen, Robert Marin, Tod Prouty, Ronald Rebello, Thomas Evans, Dennis Franco, Bill Frick, Chester Graham, Michael Hewitt, and David Quartaroli.

New pack members are Billy Urban and Michael McGowan. Les Cotter is cubmaster, assisted by C. A. Hubbard.

Next Monday interested parents will meet with Mrs. Cotter in her home at 1095 First Street to plan further Cub activities for the newly formed pack. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

Infant Dies Here

A 13-months-old baby, Anthony V. Lanzo Jr. of San Francisco, died last Thursday at the apartment of his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Nichols of Newark.

According to his mother, the child had been ill for two days. Burial was at IOOF Cemetery, Irvington. Two other children survive.

CUB PACK IN NEWARK

Tomorrow evening (Friday) at 7:30, Scout executives of the Twin Valley District will hold a meeting at the Newark Grammar School to organize a Cub Pack in Newark. All interested parents are urged to attend.

Steel Office Moved

Process of moving its Oakland offices to Niles was completed this week by the Pacific States Steel Corporation.

The announcement came from President Joseph Eastwood.

Pacific States shifted its sales and accounting operations to Oakland several years ago, but recently determined to come back to Niles where its huge mill is located, for reasons of "convenience and efficiency."

The move involves some 40 persons.

School Aid for Decoto

The federal government has earmarked $88,000 in building funds for Decoto's public schools—but when it will arrive depends on how far the skimpy U .S. budget for such items will stretch.

This was the word today from Supt. of Schools Harold Schoenfeld, just returned from Washington, D. C., where the subsidy was okehed. Dr. Schoenfeld stressed that Decoto's priorities now are considered low since completion of the Hillview Crest School.

First Aid in Decoto

First Aid classes have been initiated at Decoto's Barnard School in the eighth grades as a part of the curriculum. Eighty-nine students are enrolled in the classes which meet on Tuesday and Thursdays. Textbooks in first aid for juniors have been purchased. practical application is stressed by coordination of the class with the health and recreation program.

Teachers in the district will be required to hold valid credentials in the future, as do the recreation personnel and bus drivers.

PLANNING SAID AID TO FARMER

(Continued from Page 1)

been avoided to date because the planning commission refuses to let developers construct tracts with septic tanks, thus driving them into established districts.

4. Fairest method of taxing flood-control zones would be by benefits accruing to the land, but because "it is easiest," this is done on the basis of assessed valuation.

5, Thursday's zoning meeting in Niles (see box, page 1) is important because "a plan for Niles must be conceived within the next 30 days" if proposed zoning of Adobe Acres is to be related to the overall picture.

Mrs. Harold Korell, president of the WFBG, concluded the meeting by exhibiting what she humorously termed the "Houlihan Plan" for development of Niles. She said it was inspired by the attorney for the Santa Cruz Portland Cement Company, John C. Houlihan, who last week before the commission commented "Niles ought to grow in some other direction."

Mrs. Korell's chart showed Niles growing straight up, in the form of skyscraper apartments next to smoking factories. She said it could include "underground garages in the gravel pits, and an underground football stadium," also in a gravel pit.

"There's no limit to where your imagination can take you," she explained.

JOHN PEREZ, 70, OF DECOTO, DEAD

John Perez, 70, a resident of Decoto, died Tuesday in an Oakland hospital. He was the husband of Maria A. Perez; father of Mrs. Dal Poggetto of Menlo Park, Alice Silvas of Los Angeles, Lucy Muir of San Francisco, and the late Sarafin Perez; grandfather of Mrs. Geraldine McCaffery and Lanna Silvas.

He was a retired general laborer, a native of Puerto Rico and a member of Society International Beneficio of Decoto and Puerto Rico Society of Decoto.

Services will be held Friday at 9:30 a.m. from Berge Mortuary Company, Niles. Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

DECOTO COMMISSIONER

Keith Whipple filed to succeed himself as fire commissioner of Decoto this week. He is unopposed.

INVASION NOT NEW TO KOREA: CLAIM

A country that can't afford to let trees grow, that has suffered 400 invasions, and where everyone retires at 61 to live on their sons' income . . .

That's Korea, according to M. J. Homfield, a Military Government officer there from 1946 to 1948. Homfield, now a school superintendent in Menlo Park—made his points in a talk before the Niles Rotary Club last week.

Homfield stressed the practical-mindedness of the Koreans, who have learned to live in an impoverished land. He said Korea "has been invaded by the Chinese on the average of once every 10 years for the past 4000 years."

The club elected new directors for 1953. They are: Richard Nicklassen, Vernon Ellsworth, John Ratekin, E. C. Parks, Charles Kraft, George Bonde Jr., Melvin Bradley, John Brahmst, John A. McDonald and Clarence Lesser.

WEEK'S WEATHER

Temperatures furnished by the Citizens Utilities Company at Niles:

	High	Low
February 17	72	38
February 18	73	36
February 19	72	33
February 20	70	33
February 21	76	35
February 22	73	37
February 23	72	36
February 24	74	32

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Toyon Branch Helps Sponsor Easter Fair

Fifteenth annual Easter Fair, given by the branches of Children's Hospital of the East Bay, will be held March 6, 7 and 8 at Hotel Claremont, Berkeley. Mrs. E. E. Huddleston of Mission San Jose, chairman of Toyon Branch, urges friends in the Township to join members in attending these events, having the satisfaction of helping provide a better future for needy children and also enjoying the many attractions offered.

The Fair will open Thursday evening, March 5, with the Mardi Gras. On March 6 there will be the Easter Fashion Show and luncheon staged by H. C. Capwells. Continuous attraction will be the table settings for occasions of all kinds. There will be a background of 30 exhibits of business firms of Oakland and Berkeley.

Saturday morning there will be children's party with Effie, the baby elephant, and a famous clown on hand to amuse the youngsters. Teen-agers will enjoy the subdeb fashion show to be held Saturday afternoon.

Tickets for these and other events may be obtained through any branch member, or by calling Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder, ticket chairman for Toyon Branch, at Niles 7172.

Attending from Toyon Branch will be Mrs. Robert Blacow, Mrs. George Bonde, Mrs. E. Dixon Bristow, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mrs. Charles Evans, Miss Edith Jones, Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder, Mrs. Margaret Bunting and Mrs. Mildred Wilder.

Answer to this week's Guess Who: Edward E. Enos, Niles postmaster.

ENGAGED — Dorothy Enos of Irvington announced her engagement on Valentine's Day to La Verne Ferreira of Newark.

Deborah's First Birthday

Deborah Marie Aguiar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Aguiar of Newark, celebrated her first birthday February 11 with a party at her home. Guests present to enjoy the circus cake were Rocky Pagan, Allan Hudson, Stephanie and Marsha Kay Garcia, Donald and Christina Piasecki, Marsha Matias, Kathy Araujo, Sharon and Sandra Mello, Rhonda Ornellas, and Linda and Judy Rose.

An evening party for members of the family was held with decorations in the Valentine theme. Present were Deborah's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lizardo, Jerry Lizardo, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rose, Nellie and Mark Milosovich and Butch Piasicki.

...Around the Township...

Centerville Girl Weds Newark Boy

Loretta Hattie Facey of Centerville became the bride of Charles Doyle Smith of Newark at a 9:30 nuptial mass February 14 at Holy Ghost Church, Centerville. Rev. Vincent Breen officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Facey and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith. The bride's father gave her in marriage and Maureen Burford of Centerville was maid of honor.

Loretta wore a ballerina-length gown of white lace and nylon net. The white lace bodice had a Peter-Pan collar and long sleeves; the bouffant skirt was nylon net. She carried a white prayer book with a white orchid and satin streamers. The maid of honor wore a pink dress with lace bodice and a peter-pan collar and a full skirt of nylon net. She wore a coronet of yellow carnations and carried a bouquet of yellow carnations.

The bride's mother wore a pink knit suit with black accessories and an orchid corsage. The groom's mother, Mrs. Jake Smith, wore a navy blue ensemble and an orchid corsage.

Lee Facey, the bride's brother, was best man and Bill Burford of Centerville was usher.

The church was decorated with white stock. Marlene Dias was soloist and Mrs. Silva was the organist.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. The bride and groom are graduates of Washington Union High School.

The couple will reside in Niles upon return from the honeymoon.

—By Pat Binder

Sandra's First Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrade of Tyson Lane, Niles, honored their daughter, Sandra Jean, with a party for cousins and friends on the occasion of her first birthday, Monday.

Animal candle holders decorated the individual cup cakes and animal cookies and candles were favors. Present were Sandra Jean's sister, Lynda Carol, Maxine Duarte, Richard Bettencourt, Annette Marie Medina, Connie Maciel, Gregory DeValle, Mary Jane Rivers, Barbara Ann Rodrigues, Donnie Silva, Gary and Ben Grande, Earline and John Drybread, Cynthia and Charles Costa, Frank Gemignani, Susan Vargas, Richard Costa and Eleanor Bettencourt. Adults present were mothers of the children and Sandra Jean's grandmother, Mrs. Adeline Vargas, and aunts Mrs. Elsie Duarte, Mrs. Gussie Borba, Mrs. Clara Perry and Miss Emma Vargas.

Tells Betrothal

Heralded by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Braga of Centerville is the engagement of their daughter, Marie, to James Anthony Duarte, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Duarte, also of Centerville.

The engagement was announced by Marie at a Valentine cocktail party given in her honor at the home of her parents.

The bride-elect is currently enrolled at Washington High School in Centerville and will graduate in June.

The prospective benedict is a graduate of Washington High. He also attended Don Bosco College in Newton, New Jersey.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Sugar & Spice

A baby girl was born in a San Jose hospital early Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. William Short of Centerville. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces and was greeted by a small brother and sister.

'Fairyland' Theme for Country Club Meeting

Colored slides and comment on Oakland's famed Fairland will entertain members of the Country Club of Washington Township at their meeting next Tuesday, according to Program Chairman Mrs. Maurice Marks.

Miss Hazel Berg, Oakland photographer, will show the slides, and comment will be provided by Mrs. Dorothy Manes, director of Fairyland. The program has been presented recently to the Shrine Hospital, the Women's Athletic Club, and the Oakland Breakfast Club.

Club President Mrs. Anna Bradford stresses mothers with small children need not get baby-sitters for the program, as children are bound to be delighted with the show.

Victory Circle Holds Secret Pal Dinner

Victory Circle No. 106, United Ancient Order of Druids, held their regular meeting and a Valentine party February 16 at Hansen's Hall in Centerville. Final arrangements were made for the annual Secret Pal dinner to be held tonight, February 26, at the Hawaiian Gardens in San Jose. Reservations may be made by phoning Centerville 8-8969. Mrs. Alice Thomas, chairman of the committee in charge of this affair, is being assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Bothello, Mrs. Elsie Silveria, Mrs. Louise Perry and Mrs. Margaret Faucett.

Members of Victory attended the official visit of Grand Arch-Druidess Mrs. Louise Escloses to Roma Circle in Oakland, February 17.

Next regular meeting of the circle will be on Monday, March 17, with a St. Patrick's Day party to follow the meeting.

Altar Society Election

Members of the Altar Society of Holy Ghost Church, Centerville, held election of officers at a recent meeting in Parish Hall.

Newly elected are Mrs. Palmyra Mosegard, president; Mrs. Eva Jason, vice-president; Mrs. Mary L. S. George, secretary; Mrs. Florence De Luce, treasurer. Mrs. Marie Dutra is past president.

Installation will take place at the next regular meeting on March 10. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

VFW Meeting Here

Three local posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will play host Sunday to delegates from District 14, comprising the East Bay and Contra Costa County.

Business sessions will consume part of the morning, starting at 10 a.m., in Niles Memorial Building. Luncheon will be followed by an afternoon meeting.

Niles 4-H Club

Niles 4-H Club held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening in the school auditorium, at which time plans were made for a dance to be held March 13. The 4-H Clubs from Hayward, Mission San Jose, Pleasanton and Castro Valley will be invited.

Jean Torres was elected treasurer, Patsy Mottershaw, song leader, and Tommy Logan, assistant song leader.

Betty J. Kaehler Bride

Betty Joann Kaehler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kaehler of Newark, became the bride of Francis Averill of Hartford, Conn., in Niles February 14. Judge E. A. Quaresma officiated at the ceremony.

The bride's brother, Howard Kaehler, was best man, and the groom's sister, Lillian DeTrant, was matron of honor.

De Guadalupe Institute Hosts to Annual Affair

At their meeting last Thursday, members of DeGuadalupe Institute No. 74, Young Ladies Institute, completed plans for their annual communion and breakfast to be held March 8. Mass will be at 7:30 a.m. at Holy Ghost Church, Centerville, with breakfast following at Washington Union High School.

Members of St. Jude Y.L.I. and Y.M.I. of Irvington, Catholic Daughters of America from Mission San Jose, and the Knights of Columbus from Centerville, have been invited to join in the annual affair. Mrs. Laura G. Mayer, chairman, has secured as speaker Peter Burnett, whose great-grandfather was the first governor of California. Vocal selections will be by Marlene Dias, accompanied by Irene Mendonca.

Reservations should be made by March 2 with Mrs. Mayer, RFD Box 507, Niles; phone Niles 8152.

Visit in Irvington

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitman and daughter, Nancy, of Cameron, Illinois, relatives of Dr. J. H. Durham of Irvington, visited at the Durham home last week.

IRVINGTON NEWS

By PATSY PEREIRA

THE RANOA FAMILY, former residents of Hawaii now living in Irvington, had visitors from Hawaii Sunday.

MISS DOROTHY LORETTA ROGERS spent the holiday with a friend, Miss Mary Lou Leathers in San Lorenzo.

MR. and MRS. RICHARD GREGORY and daughter, Carol Jean, of Niles were guests at the Tom Pereiras on Saturday night. On Sunday the Pereiras motored to Concord to visit Mrs. Pereira's sister, Mrs. Dick Hale.

MRS. FRED KUHNE was hostess at her home on Lincoln Street Tuesday night for a "mop" party.

EARL ANDERSON of Irvington and his niece, Carol Jean Gregory of Niles spent their birthdays together on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Alexander of Irvington, Carol Jean's grandparents and Earl's father-in-law and mother-in-law.

BILL BURNSED celebrated his sixth birthday with a party. Attending were Doreen Rego, Freddie Kuhne, Eric Jorgensen, David Silveria, Barry Richard, Gregory Richard, Kirk Pennington, David Stewart, Kenny Stewart, Richard Burnsed, Joe Burnsed and Louella Kuhne.

MR. and MRS. JOE BURNSED and family visited relatives in Hughson Sunday.

MR. and MRS. FRED KUHNE and children, Louella, Freddie and Becky Leach motored to Keyes on Sunday.

MR. and MRS. WM. TEMPLIN of San Leandro visited friends in Irvington on Saturday.

MR. and MRS. ED HAYNES and daughter, Jackie, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pereira and daughters, Patsy and Charlene, and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva and son, Stanley, dined at Banchero's on Monday.

MR. and MRS. BILL MORSE and daughter, who have been residing on Union Street, have moved into their new home on Durham Road.

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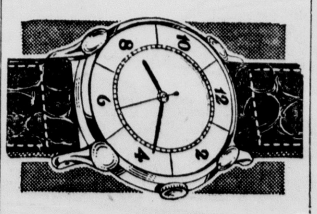

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GRADUATE — Juliette Re, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Re of Niles, graduated as a registered nurse Sunday from St. Joseph's School of Nursing in San Francisco. She graduated from Washington Union High School in 1948. A reception in Juilette's honor was held after the ceremonies at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Rose Calcagio, in San Francisco.

Play Center Dance

Parents of children of the Humpty-Dumpty Play School in Centerville held a dinner dance Saturday evening at the International Kitchen. Mrs. Gordon Marshall and Mrs. Dolores Quinn were co-chairmen in charge of arrangements.

A pre-dinner cocktail party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Melvin in Centerville.

There are openings for five more children at the play center. Parents may contact Mrs. William Urban at Niles 7171.

Bendels Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel motored to Monterey over the week-end to visit Lieut. and Mrs. Bendel, their son and daughter-in-law.

'Master Plan' in MSJ

Staff members of the County Planning Commission will meet March 9 with the Mission San Jose Chamber of Commerce.

Their purpose, according to John Jay Thomas, commission secretary, is to explain provisions of the "master plan" for Township growth.

The meeting will be in the local grammar school.

Try Register Want-Ads

BIG YEAR AHEAD FOR LOCAL SCOUTS

Washington Township ought to triple its Boy Scout population this year to keep abreast of population in general.

This was the opinion of Scout Commissioner Andy Anderson as expressed recently before the Niles Rotary Club.

"We have 12 troops, six cub packs and three Explorer troops now," Anderson reported. "We need three times as many." He is commissioner for the new Twin Valley District, which embraces Washington and Murray Townships.

Boy Scout Week, February 7 to 13, marking the forty-third anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, was observed here by more than 500 boys and adult leaders, according to Anderson.

Members of Washington Township's "Scouting Family" celebrating their birthday were:

Troop 1, sponsored by the Niles Sportsmen's Club, Lawrence Pine, scoutmaster.

Troop 2, sponsored by the Niles Chamber of Commerce, Paul Stanfield, scoutmaster.

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Cub Pack 1, sponsored by the Niles P.T.A. with L. M. Cotter, cubmaster. Marshall Green is the scout neighborhood commissioner serving the units in Niles.

Centerville: Rev. Arthur Freeman, neighborhood commissioner. Troop 1 sponsored by Centerville Lions Club; Phillip Brazil, scoutmaster.

Pack 1, sponsored by Centerville P.T.A., John Nash, cubmaster.

Decoto: Troop 1, Leo Mederios, scoutmaster, and Pack 1, T. D. Proffitt, cubmaster, both sponsored by the Decoto Chamber of Commerce.

Irvington: Troop 1, Bill Maloney, scoutmaster; Pack 1, Rev. Cecil Rhoades, cubmaster, both sponsored by the Irvington P.T.A.

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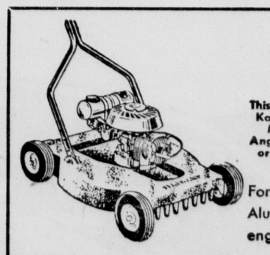

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BATTLING BEES — These are Coach Don Wolfe's game Washington Hi lightweight cagers, who have given a good account of themselves this year in Santa Clara Valley Athletic League play. Top row (left to right): Coach Wolfe, Art Anchundo, Danny Davis, Ken Galloway, Scotty Haynes, Ray Orozco, David Hemplemen, Kenny Vierra; bottom row: Delvert Peixotte, Bob Hird, Rick Arington, Frank Velarde, Tino Rangel, Junior Mahusay and Chuck Bennett.

The Serra Palm in Old San Diego is believed to have grown from seeds brought from Mexico in 1769.

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GLORY DREAMS FADE FOR HUSKY CAGERS IN CRUCIAL 57-52 LOSS TO JAMES LICK HI

By BOB HIRD

Washington High Huskies blew the SCVAL co-championship right out the window Friday night as they were upset by oft-beaten James Lick 57-52, on the Comets' home floor. The loss put the Huskies in a three-way tie for second place with Fremont and Mountain View, all with 5-2 marks.

The Campbell Buccaneers, who bushwhacked the Indians Friday night 49-40, captured the SCVAL flag with a record of 6-1. Campbell's one defeat was at the hands of the Huskies.

The Comets, who previously had a 1-5 record in league play, turned in their best performance of the campaign in taking Coach Clyde Voorhees' quintet.

Behind the beautiful shooting of Forward Dick Sizemore, the Comets sped to a 17-11 first quarter lead. Sizemore accounted for eight points during the quarter.

The Malemutes rallied in the second quarter. With only seconds remaining in the first half, Guard Antoinne Rigmaiden sank a field goal from 30 feet out to tie the score at 29-all.

In the third period Washington's three scoring aces, Rigmaiden, Tony Nieves and Allan Olk, put the Malemutes into a 41-38 lead as the all-important fourth period began.

But the Huskies literally fell apart in the final quarter, scoring only 11 points, while the Comets, led by Sizemore, poured 19 markers through the hoop to clinch the victory.

It was a heart-breaking defeat for the Huskies. Under Voorhees the green squad had worked its way up from scratch only to lose the co-championship in the last game. Husky box score:

	FG	FT	Pts.
Galvan, F	1	3	5
Nieves, F	6	1	13
Rigmaiden, C	6	2	14
Santos, G	2	1	5
Olk, G	6	3	15

Score by Quarters:

Washington	11	18	12	11—52
James Lick	17	12	9	19—57

SPORTS SPOTLITE

This week's sports profiles deal with the two backboard "controllers" of the 1953 Husky basketball team, Antoinne Rigmaiden and Allan Olk.

Rigmaiden lives in Alvarado, has spent four years of high school at Washington, and has starred in both basketball and track.

Standing six feet one inch, Rigmaiden has played two years on Coach Clyde Voorhees' cage squad, having his best season this year. This year he was the club's second best rebounder, and also wound up third in team scoring. Rigmaiden was chosen by his teammates as captain for the year and as outstanding player.

In track the Alvaradan is considered a classy high jumper.

Olk lives in Newark. The 6-foot 3-inch junior has been active in basketball, football and baseball.

This season he tried basketball for the first time and althought lacking previous experience, proved to be one of the most valuable players. Not only was he the top rebounder but he also wound up second in team scoring.

This year was also his first of varsity football. Playing right end, he was on Jud Taylor's starting eleven, and was noted for pass-catching.

This season will be Olk's first on the varsity baseball team.

WUHS B'S END HOOP SEASON WITH WIN

Coach Don Wolfe's Washington High B five wound up their 1953 basketball slate with a victory Friday night over James Lick, walloping the Comets 50-34 on the losers' home floor.

The win gave the Puppies a 4-3 mark in SCVAL play, which was good enough for a tie for second place with the Mountain View Eagle lightweights.

The Junior Huskies held a slim 11-9 first quarter lead, but pulled 'way out in front at the half 28-15.

The Puppies maintained a comfortable lead in the third period and substitutes finished out the fourth quarter.

Pups box score:

	FG	FT	Pts.
Hird, F	3	0	6
Agrella, F	8	3	19
Orozco, C	5	4	14
Anchundo, G	3	1	7
Velarde, G	2	0	4

Score by quarters:

Washington	11	17	6	16—50
James Lick	9	6	8	11—34

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Campbell	6	1
Washington	5	2
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Santa Clara	2	5
Los Gatos	2	5
James Lick	2	5
Live Oak	1	6

B STANDINGS

	W	L
Campbell	6	1
Live Oak	6	1
Washington	4	3
Mt. View	4	3
Santa Clara	3	4
James Lick	3	4
Fremont	1	6
Los Gatos	1	6

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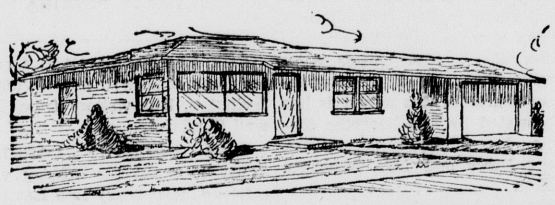

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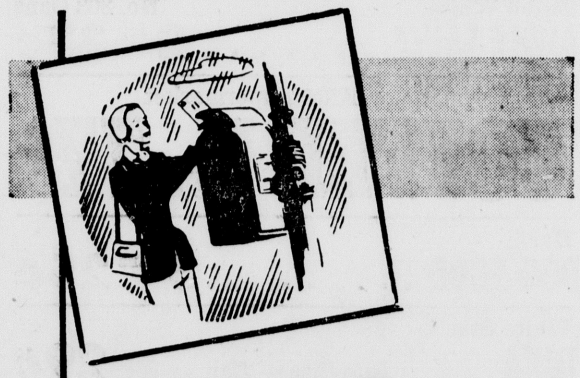

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 122366 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of JOSE F. AZEVEDO, also known as J. F. AZEVADA, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: February 4, 1953.

KATHERINE AZEVADA
Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.
E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Administratrix
Niles, California. F13,20,27,M6

CERTIFICATE OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL OF A CO-PARTNERSHIP

No. 18936 (See No. 15492)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

We, the undersigned, FRED SANCHEZ, CHARLES SANCHEZ and FRANK SANCHEZ, hereby certify that PETER SANCHEZ has withdrawn from that certain co-partnership transacting business in the State of California, with its principal place of business at Oakland, Alameda County, California, and doing business under the firm name and style of SANCHEZ BROS.; and

We further certify that we are the only persons having an interest in said business; and

That the places of our residence are hereinafter set forth following our respective signatures hereto:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hands this 4th day of February, 1953.

FRED SANCHEZ
Residing at P. O. Box 87, Decoto, California.
CHARLES SANCHEZ
Residing at R.F.D. Rt. 1, Box 17, Escalon, California.
FRANK SANCHEZ
Residing at P. O. Box 1, Decoto, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

On this 4th day of February, 1953, before me, LeROY A. BROUN, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared FRED SANCHEZ, CHARLES SANCHEZ and FRANK SANCHEZ, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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DECOTO BRIEFS

By CECELIA LUEVANO

HAPPY BIRTHDAYY to Hope Chavez who celebrated her 17th on Valentine's Day. Mrs. Valentina Bidales observed hers the same day.

START BRUSHING up on your whist! The Holy Rosary Guild is giving a whist party April 12, at two o'clock, for the benefit of the church.

MR. and MRS. DELMAR MARTINEZ have bought a new television set.

JOE RAMIREZ surprised his four children by bringing home a little lamb to play with for one day.

MRS. RAPHELA GUERRA gave a ham dinner last Tuesday to commemorate George Washington's Birthday. Mrs. Guerra's centerpiece was a cherry tree and axe. Also helping to decorate the table was a beautiful chiffon cake with cherry frosting. Guests attending were Mrs. Frances Martin, Mrs. Teresa Martin, Mrs. Laura Martinez, Mrs. Mary Garcia, Mrs. Annie Garcia, Mrs. Rosalie Delgado, Mrs. Shirley Garcia, Mrs. Frances Garcia, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Carmen Luevano, Mrs. Isabel Delgado and Mrs. Antenette Diaz.

MR. and MRS. LAWRENCE LUEVANO and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Luevano of Hayward motored to Modesto to visit their father, Lupe Luevano.

LOUISA and ALVESA CAMPA took a sight-seeing trip to Sacramento last Sunday with their aunt and uncle.

BORN at the Decoto Medical Building February 17 was little Gerry Robert, weight 8 pounds and 15 ounces. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tony Joseph Abel of Decoto Road, Centerville. Gerry is their third child.

SUNDAY at the Parish Hall the Y.C.W. battled against the Y.C.S. in two games of volleyball. Both clubs are from Decoto, one composed of working girls, the other of high school students. The first game was won 22 to 17 by the Y.C.W. The second was taken by the girls of the Y.C.S., 21 to 1.3 Girls playing on the Y.C.S. team were Marlene Bolivia, Margaret Pagan, Gloria Pagan, Jud yPagan, Santos Villa, Barbara Enos, Rita Sanchez, Joyce Childers, Loretta Ferriera, Hope Chavez, Mary Zamora, Many Castro, Connie Montellano, Nancy Solis and Juanita Rocha. Girls of the Y.C.W. were Romi Zendeias, Oralia Zendeias, Tomi Caucedo, Ruth Sanchez, Adel Paz and Dorothy Sisneroz. Chocolate and cookies were served by the girls of the Y.C.W.

MR. and MRS. ANTONE AMARAL were visited by their grandson, Larry Pimentel, who is stationed with the Navy in Astoria, Oregon.

MR. and MRS. EDWARD BLAIR Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blair of San Leandro to celebrate Mrs. Blair's birthday.

MR. and MRS. DeSILVA motored down to Pittsburg to visit their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Markes.

MR. and MRS. CHAVEZ of 9th Street were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Armstrong of Hayward.

DIANE VIESCA is a candidate for the Queen of May the 5th.

SORRY TO HEAR that some of our residents were victims of Monday's windstorm. Roofs, shrubbery and trees were damaged.

MRS. LOUISE DUARTE returned to Decoto after staying in Hayward for a week with her son.

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The company, which has headquarters in Pennsylvania, began construction of the plant between Westvaco Chemical Co. and the Leslie Salt Works more than a year ago.

IN KOREA WAR

Serving aboard the destroyer USS Shelton is Benny Roach, radarman seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dagle of Niles. Roach, who was graduated from Washington Union High School, entered the Naval service in November of 1951.

The Shelton arrived on December 1, 1952, for her third tour of duty in Korean waters. A few days later she joined Task Force 77 and was at sea for 40 consecutive days

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CONFUCIUS SAY . . .

We subscribe to the old Chinese proverb that one picture is worth a thousand words.

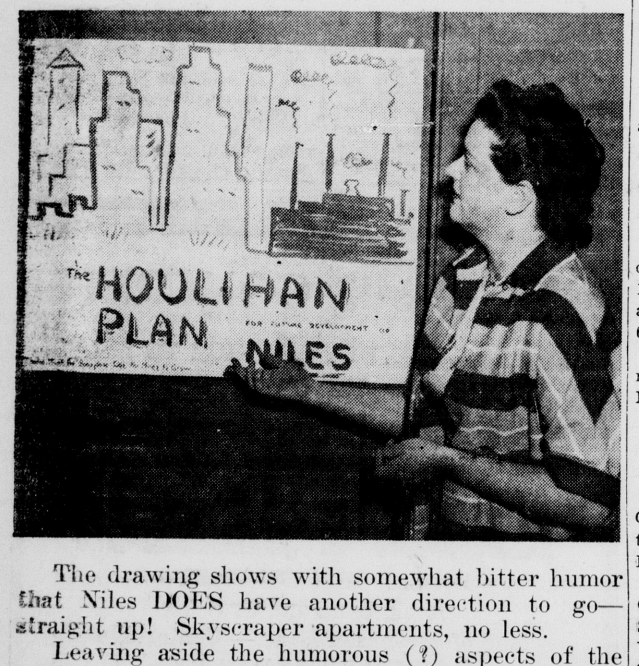
This week we're going to rest your eyes and point up a controversy by use of a picture.

This picture shows a Niles housewife, Mrs. Harold Korell, who lives in Adobe Acres, with her version of an Oakland attorney's plan for future development of her town.

'Acres representatives told the County Planning Commission Niles needs protection for homes on the west, because that's the only direction Niles has left in which to grow.

The attorney, Mr. John C. Houlihan, disputed the point. He said there must be plenty of other directions homes could go, and that the land out there ought to be used for factories.

So Mrs. Korell came up with this fanciful extension of Mr. Houlihan's remarks.



The drawing shows with somewhat bitter humor that Niles DOES have another direction to go—straight up! Skyscraper apartments, no less.

Leaving aside the humorous (?) aspects of the question, we think a more practical compromise between industry and homes could be found. Buffer strips could protect existing factories. Residential-agricultural zoning in the suburb would leave space along the railroads where "desirable" light industry eventually could locate. Thus an agreement of sorts could be reached.

Maybe it wouldn't satisfy everyone, but what ever does?

THAT PERSONAL SPARK

These windy dry days are rough on us traveling salesmen. Seems like everytime we get into, or out of, our car; or touch a door knob, or kiss our wife, we get an electric shock.

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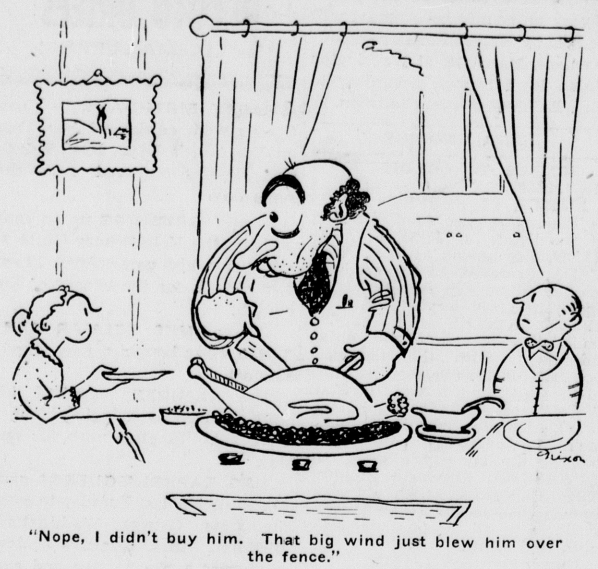

"Nope, I didn't buy him. That big wind just blew him over the fence."

News of Township Churches

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Newark

Sunday's sermon subject for the morning worship service at 11 a.m. will be "My Favorite Man." A nursery is provided.

Sunday School: 9:45. Youth Fellowship will leave the church at 2:45 to go to the Louis and Colleen (Townsend) Evans rally at Pleasanton.

Bible Study hour is Thursday at 8 p.m.

Rev. John M. Peffers is pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Centerville

Dr. Paul H. Buchholz will speak on "Our Spiritual Heritage" at the 11 a.m. service. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Youth Fellowship at 6:45 p.m.

Session meeting was held last night at the home of Gerald F. Meekins in Centerville.

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN
Irvington

"Breathe on Me the Breath of God" is the subject of the sermon to be preached on Sunday by the Rev. Cecil Rhoades.

Morning worship begins at 11:15. Other Sunday services include Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Junior Westminster Fellowship, 6 p.m.; Senior Westminster Fellowship, 7:30 p.m.; evening prayer service at 7 p.m.

Wednesday: Bible Study at 7:30 p.m. in the pastor's study.

Thursday: Choir practice (note new day and time).

On Sunday, March 1, at 3:30 p.m. in Pleasanton, there will be a Young People's meeting. Speakers will be Mr. and Mrs. Louis Evans Jr. Mrs. Evans is the former Colleen Townsend, motion picture star. All young people are urged to attend. See your pastor regarding transportation.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Niles

"The Missing Christians," a Christian drama in technicolor, will be presented at the Niles Foursquare Church, 179 First Street, on March 1, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Rev. A. Bunting is pastor.

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL
Centerville

Services March 1, second Sunday in Lent: Church School, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a.m. A nursery is provided at the rectory during the latter service, and a "coffee hour" follows.

Monday 7 p.m., Supper Club.

Wednesday, 10:30 a.m., Holy Communion; 7:30 p.m., Young People's Fellowship.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., choir practice; 8 p.m., Men's Club.

Messrs Garrett Burt, Stephen Graves and John Sutton attended the Washington's Birthday Men's Corporate Communion and breakfast at Christ Church, Alameda, February 23.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Niles

In the lesson-sermon on the subject "Christ Jesus" to be read in all Christian Science churches next Sunday, March 1, this verse from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount will be included:

"Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God" (Matthew 5:8).

Passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be read.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Niles

Last Sunday evening the church enjoyed its largest crowd in history. Rev. Noel Glover spoke on the subject, "Shooting the Works."

Next Sunday morning his subject will be "What will you do with Jesus?"

Sunday School under the leadership of B. D. Morningstar begins at 9:45 a.m. A nursery is provided. Classes are held for all ages, with qualified teachers. The youth program begins at 6:30 p.m. The evening service is at 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Newark

"Ye Did Run Well!" is chosen by Pastor Riley Kaufman for the devotional service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Holy Communion.

In the musical evangelistic meeting Sunday at 7:30 p.m., the pastor brings the message, "Remote Control!" which was postponed from last Sunday evening when the pastor's brother, Evangelist Wesley Kaufman of Santa Rosa, was the unexpected guest speaker. This message is based on war experiences in Korea.

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

MYSTERY SUBJECT ONCE WAS 'T-MAN'

Jack Parry was last week's Mystery Man. Did you guess? See if you can spot this week's subject without looking for the hidden answer elsewhere in our columns.

His father farmed in the Township starting in 1880, so naturally our Mystery Man was born here. That was in 1909.

He went through grammar school locally, also Washington Hi, where he played quarterback on a good grid eleven and forward on an undistinguished basketball squad. He was class president twice, and held other school honors.

He next went to Berkeley, graduating in 1932, and then went to law school at night for a couple of years while working days as well.

Burning the candle at both ends like that put him on the sick list for five months. When he recovered, his law ambitions had vanished.

For three years he worked in San Francisco for the Collector of Internal Revenue—he was, in effect, a "T" man. In 1937 he got homesick, returned to take a government job in the Township.

He resigned briefly in 1944 to become purchasing agent for one of our largest industries. But after the war he was back on his old job again, has kept it ever since.

Our Mystery Man was a bachelor until then. One day a pretty redheaded nurse came into his office. He made sure he waited on her. Soon the meeting blossomed into romance and they were married.

He bears the stamp of civic pride, serving in past years as president of the Rotary Club, Township Community Chest, Junior Chamber of Commerce, and as secretary of the Hospital Association and High School trustees. He is active in Boy Scout work.

He is immediate past president of a Statewide association, has traveled across the continent four times to attend its national conventions.

A student of government, he is cheerfully partisan in politics, even when on the losing team. (A lesson perhaps learned at the hands of Hayward Hi in 1928 when the club he quarterbacked lost to Hayward 28-7.

Guess Who.

OUR READERS WRITE . . .

Editor:

The confusion, the delays and the economic waste resulting from a lack of planning on a Bay Area scale are colossal.

Bay bridge proposals are a dime a dozen, sufficient freeways seem impossible, rapid-transit a dream of the future only, water shortage the most critical problem of California, shipping is losing out to Long Beach, and many other enigmas confuse us.

Are we of the Bay Area behind the times? Aren't we using pick and shovels to solve complex problems instead of modern scientific methods?

Here are just two examples of our confused and irrational thinking in the Bay Area; and these contradictory statements come from leading citizens:

(a) "We've got to solve the bay bridge congestion. If we can't agree on one more bridge, let's build two. After all, the $300,000,000 would be financed by revenue bonds and only the bridge users would pay." (and pay.) (b) "Yes, if a modern rapid-transit system, perhaps monorail, were constructed, no additional parallel or southern crossing would be needed. Such rapid-transit system would take peak loads off bridges and freeways and would eliminate the need for more and more of them." and

(a) "Water will have to be brought down from the Columbia River to meet the shortage in California." (b) "Thirty million acre-feet of water annually are wasted by the Sacramento River into San Francisco Bay. This is more than the entire state uses."

These and many other conflicting ideas indicate that the major problems of the Bay Area are not being faced squarely or intelligently. Each political division of the area wants to solve its own problems its own way. Resulting disagreements, selfish rivalries, lack of coordination and lack of scientific approach cause this confusion, waste and delay. The Bay Area must be studied and developed as a single economic unit.

A regional plan is imperative, developed by the best engineering and planning experts available. The boards of supervisors of the nine bay counties should recognize this need and do something about it. Leadership is lacking. The Bay Area Council does not seem able to cope with the problem; the State Legislature is attempting a solution but its efforts are viewed with suspicion, ignored and even ridiculed. Therefore, the Supervisors of each county should assume this responsibility and leadership for the welfare of the people and take appropriate action to help secure a Bay Area master plan.

Wouldn't it be better to spend a million dollars on a master plan before spending hundreds of millions on bridges which may not be needed at all? The million for study could save us billions in the end.

Let's wake up and do this thing right!

BRUCE MICHAELS

Warm Springs.

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THURSDAY

9:45 Garry Moore 5
Ding-Dong School 4
10:00 Art Godfrey 5
10:45 Garry Moore 5
11:00 Strike It Rich 5
11:30 Art Linkletter 5
For Leisure 4
News, Chef Card. 7
12:00 Mike and Buff 5
Big Payoff 4
12:15 Bride & Groom 5
12:30 Fortune Wheel 5
Welcome Trvlr. 4
Theater 7
12:45 B. Considine 4
1:00 Kate Smith 4
Faye Stewart 5
2:00 Film 4
3:00 Del Courtney 5
Home Kitchen 4
Go Shopping 7
3:15 Film 7
3:45 Ladies Day 5
4:00 Marj. Trumbull 4
Jolly Bill 7
4:15 Guiding Light 5
4:30 Love of Life 5
Les Malloy 7
4:45 Search Tomorrow 5
5:00 Short Story 4
Time for Beany 5
5:15 Howdy Doody 4
5:30 Capt. Fortune 5
5:45 Happy Birthday 4
6:00 Adventure Time 4
Know Yourself 5
Telenews 7
6:15 Cartoons 7
Rail Splitter 5
6:20 Science Lab. 4
6:30 News 5
Movie Quiz 4
Hop'long Cassidy 7
6:45 Jane Froman 5
7:00 Cisco Kid 4
Sports 5
Gene Autry 7
7:15 A Good Idea 5
7:30 Dinah Shore, News 4
Boxing 5
Lone Ranger 7
8:00 Groucho Marx 4
Our Miss Brooks 5
Theatre 7
8:30 Unexpected 4
Burns & Allen 5
Chance Lifetime 7
9:00 Dragnet 4
Death Valley 5
Film 7
9:30 Ford Theatre 4
Big Town 5
10:00 Martin Kane 4
My Little Margie 5
Heart of City 7
10:30 News, Theater 4
City Hospital....5
Movies 7
11:00 Film 4-7
Biff Baker 5
11:30 Film 5
12:00 Club 4, News 4

FRIDAY

9:35 Prayer 4
9:45 Ding-Dong School 4
Feminine Touch 5
10:00 Man on Mission 4
1 in Every Fam. 5
10:15 Film 4-5
10:30 Garry Moore 5
11:00 Strike It Rich 5
11:30 For Leisure 4
Art Linkletter 5
News, Chef Card. 7
12:00 Big Payoff 4
Betty Furness 5
12:15 Bride & Groom 5
12:30 Welcome Travlr. 4
Double, Nothing 5
Theatre 7
1:00 Kate Smith 4
Faye Stewart Kitchen 5
1:45 Operation Education 4
2:00 Film 4
Del Courtney 5
3:00 Home Kitchen 4
Go Shopping 7
3:15 Film 7
3:45 Ladies Day 5
4:00 Marj. Trumbull 4
Young Amer. 7
4:15 Guiding Light 5
Kay Jensen 7
4:30 Love of Life 5
Les Malloy 7
4:45 Search Tomorrow 5
5:00 Those Two 4
Time for Beany ..5
5:15 Cartoon Time 5
Howdy Doody 4
5:30 Capt. Fortune 5
5:45 School Days 4
6:00 Adv. Time 4
Your Opinion 5
Newsreel 7
6:15 Animal Show 7
6:20 Science Lab. 4
6:30 Press Club 7
Movie Quiz 4
News 5
6:45 News 4
Perry Como 5
7:00 Boxing 4
People, Politics 5
Big Picture 7
7:30 Mama 5
Stu Erwin 7
7:45 Frankie Albert 4
8:00 Playhouse 5
News 4
Ozzie & Harriet 7
8:15 Stranger Than Fiction 4
8:30 My Hero 4
Playhouse Stars 5
Chev. Theater 7
9:00 Aldrich Family ..4
Friend Irma 5
China Smith 7
9:30 Big Story 4
Abbott, Costello 5
Tales Tomorrow 7
10:00 Favorite Story 4
W. Winter News 5
Wrestling 7
10:15 Pop. Science 5
10:30 News, Theater 4
Man vs. Crime 5
11:00 Film 4
Chronoscope 5
Great Fights 7
11:15 Film 5
H. Hickman 7
11:30 Women's Jay Gill 7
12:00 Club 4, News 4

SATURDAY

10:00 Job Caster 7
10:30 Rootie Kazootie 7
11:00 Space Patrol 7
11:30 Press Conference 7
12:00 Film 7
Mike & Buff 5
12:15 Comedies 5
Bar 7 Theater 7
12:30 Smilin' Ed 5
1:00 Kid Capers 5
1:30 Movie 5
2:15 Nature of Things 4
2:30 Western Time 4
3:00 Bar 7 Theater 7
Del Courtney 5
3:30 Western Time 4
4:00 Mr. Wizard 4
Meet at Zoo 5
4:30 Kukla, Fran & Ollie 4
The Story Teller .5
Teen Club 7
5:00 All Star Revue 4
In the Park 5
Comedy 7
5:30 Capt. Fortune 5
6:00 Show of Shows ..4
Science Review 5
Roller Derby 7
6:30 News to Me 5
6:45 Sparton Huddle ..7
7:00 Quiz Kids 5
Live Like a Millionaire 7
7:30 Hit Parade 4
Beat the Clock 5
Your Show 7
8:00 Interna. Theater 4
Jackie Gleason 5
Basketball 7
8:30 Movie 4
9:00 Show Time 5
9:30 Movie Time 7
9:45 Home Theater ..4
10:30 Plainclothesman 5
11:00 Wrestling Scoop Writers 5
60 Min. Theater ..7
11:30 Late Show 5
12:00 Film 4

SUNDAY

10:00 Home Show 7
10:45 Art In Your Life 4
11:00 Church 7
11:15 Map the News 4
11:30 Guide Right 5
Faith of Fathers 4
12:00 Films, Tootsie 7
Devotions 5
12:30 Amer. Inventory 4
What in World 5
Faith for Today ..7
1:00 Victory at Sea 4
State of Nation 5
Beulah 7
1:30 You the Jury 4
Omnibus 5
Stu Erwin 7
2:00 Hallmark Thtr. 4
Super Circus 7
2:30 3 Mesquiteers 4
3:00 Del Courtney 5
Crusad. in Europ. 7
3:15 Wash. Spotlite ..7
3:30 Roy Rogers 4
See It Now 5
Seminar 7
4:00 Kit Carson 4
Del Courtney 5
Film 7
4:30 Private Secretary 5
Life of Riley 4
5:00 Comedy Hour 4
20 Questions 5
Sun. Roundup 7
5:30 Your Religion 5
5:45 Billy Graham 7
6:00 TV Playhouse 4
Theatre 5
This the Life 7
6:30 Allan Young 5
March of Time 7
7:00 Red Skelton 4
Life Begins at 80 5
Fun Test 7
7:15 Jay Gill 7
7:30 What's My Line 5
Favorite Theater 4
Bishop Sheen 7
8:00 Jeff Jones 5
Film 7
8:15 View the Clue 7
8:30 Greatest Man 7
You Are There 5
9:00 Toast of Town 5
Walter Winchell 7
9:15 Mystery Theater 4
Glen Again 7
9:30 Boston Blackie 4
Talent Patrol 7
10:00 The Doctor 4
W. Winter, News 5
Top 4 Movie 7
10:30 Club 4 4
Look at Books 5
11:00 Window on Washington 4
11:15 Ind. Parade 4

MONDAY

9:35 Prayer 4
9:45 Ding Dong Schl. 4
Feminine Touch ..5
10:00 Art Godfrey 5
10:15 Matinee 4
10:45 Garry Moore 5
11:00 Strike It Rich 5
11:30 For Leisure 4
Art. Linkletter 5
News, Chef Card. 7
12:00 Big Payoff 4
Mike and Buff 5
12:15 Bride & Groom 5
12:30 Welcome Travlr. 4
Double, Nothing 5
Theatre 7
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1:45 Oper. Education 4
2:00 Playhouse 4
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3:00 Home Kitchen 4
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Go Shopping 7
3:45 Ladies Day 5
4:00 Marj. Trumbull 4
Copper Kitchen 7
4:15 Guiding Light 5
4:30 Love of Life 5
Treat on Us 7
4:45 Search Tomorrow 5
5:00 Time for Beany ..5
Those Two 4
Melody & Money 7
5:15 Cartoons 5
Howdy Doody 4
5:30 Capt. Fortune 5
5:45 Pet Parade 4
6:00 Adv. Time 4
Dream & Family 5
Tele News 7
6:15 Film 7
6:20 Science Lab. 4
6:30 News, Movie Quiz 4
Pets 7
6:45 Perry Como 5
7:00 King's Crossroads 4
Studio One 5
Candle Lighter ...7
7:30 Playhouse 4
Hlywd. Scrn. Test 7
7:45 News 4
8:00 Harry Owens 5
What's My Name 4
Mark Saber 7
8:30 Video Theatre 5
Voice Firestone ..4
March of Time ...7
9:00 I Love Lucy 5
Hollywood Opening Night 4
Wrestling 7
9:30 R. Montgomery Theater 4
Red Buttons 5
Famous Playhse. 7
10:00 W. Winter News 5
Mad. Sq. Garden 7
10:15 Double Play 5
10:30 News, Theater 4
Rocky King 5
Film 7
11:00 Chronoscope 5
11:15 Late Show 5
12:00 Club 4, News 4

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5:15 Cartoons 5
Howdy Doody 4
5:30 Capt. Fortune 5
5:45 Capt. Z-Ro 4
6:00 Adv. Time 4
Shootin' Breeze 5
News 7
6:15 Tune Clock 7
KMA-438 5
6:20 Science Lab. 4
6:30 Wild Bill Hickok 7
Movie Quiz 4
News 5
6:45 Jane Froman 5
News 4
7:00 Science in Action 4
Range Rider 5
Beulah 7
7:30 Dinah Shore 4
Candy Theater ..5
Names the Same 7
7:45 News 4
8:00 Milton Berle 4
Search for Songs 5
Movie Time 7
8:30 Mr., Mrs. North 5
9:00 Fireside Theater 4
Wrestling 5
Sweepstakes 7
9:30 Liberace 7
Circle Theater ...4
10:00 Danger 5
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